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Subject: OSHPD Public Release of AHRQ Hospital Inpatient Mortality Indicators, 2010
and 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

The Motion Picture and Television Hospital serves a frail and vulnerable population of approximately 225 entertainment industry retirees who reside in the Motion Picture and Television Fund's independent and assisted living retirement facilities and distinct-part skilled nursing facilities, and who have an average age of 87.

The average age of residents who expired with a diagnosis of Pneumonia in 2010 and with a diagnosis of Acute Stroke in 2011 was greater than 90 years of age. Each of these patients had significant co-morbidities. Because we serve a small population of aged and infirmed individuals, and not the community at large, we feel that our morbidity outcomes cannot be fairly compared against other general acute care hospitals.

Sincerely,

Bob Beitcher